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Began Service: November 1986  
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**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979)

**Government:** Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

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**Raymond L. Finch**  
Chief Judge

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Education: Howard U 1962 BA, 1965 LLB  
Began Service: September 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Law Clerk, Municipal Court of the Virgin Islands (1965-1966)

**Judicial:** Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (1976-1994); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1976-1977); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1988-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hodge, Sheen, Finch & Ross (1971-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1969)

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**Curtis V. Gomez**  
District Judge

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Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: March 24, 2010

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**George W. Cannon**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Bernard Markovitz**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LLB

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School District of Pittsburgh (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1965-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1984)

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**Judith K. Fitzgerald**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Pittsburgh 1970 BS, 1970 BA, 1973 JD

**Affiliation:** Director, American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (2003-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John N. Sawyer, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Beaver County (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1974-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1991-1996); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1994-2002); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

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